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REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted under 37 CFR §1.312 following the mailing of a Notice of Allowance and Fees Due in this case, and prior to payment of the issue fee due August 29, 2003. Prior to receiving the Notice, Applicant noticed minor errors in claims 45-48 that they had planned on correcting in a response to Office Action. As an Office Action was not issued in the present case, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment in order to correct these errors. Support for the amended claims is found at page 12, line 6 of the specification.

The claim amendments are presented in a revised format per the USPTO's announcement 'Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted', signed 31 January 2002, and accordingly do not conform to the current reading of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which Applicants understand has been waived.

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